

Lyman Abbott letter S0001

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator - Author	Abbott, Lyman, 1835-1922
Title	Lyman Abbott letter
Date	1913/12/22
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S001

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Biographical Note

Lyman Abbott was born December 18, 1835 in Roxbury, Massachusetts, the son of Jacob and Harriet (Vaughan) Abbott. In the early years of his life, Abbott worked as a lawyer. He decided to make a career change and was ordained in 1860. His first position as a pastor was at the Terre Haute Congregational Church in Indiana, where he worked until 1865. Abbott then moved back to the East Coast, where he continued his work as a pastor in several churches until 1899. During his life, Abbott also worked as an editor for the Literary Record of *Harper's Magazine* and the *Illustrated Christian Weekly*. He was also the author of several books and articles, including *The Spirit of Democracy*, *America in the Making*, and *A Study in Human Nature*.

Lyman Abbott was married to Abby Frances Hamlin on October 14, 1857. Together they had six children. Abbott died in Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York on October 22, 1922.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains a thank-you letter written by Lyman Abbot to Miss Florence Venn, a librarian at the Indiana State Library on December 22, 1913.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Indiana State Library.

Genre(s)

- Correspondence

Subject(s)

- Authors and publishers
- Authors--American--Indiana--19th century

- Clergy--Indiana
- Historians